BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	10 to 11.	9 to 11.
Ragi ...	25 to 30.	25 to 30.

It is reported that there will be great rise in prices if the rain hold off for some time more.

Standing crops are in fair condition, but rain is reported to be anxiously expected.

Cattle are in good condition.

Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The standing crops are suffering for want of sufficient rain. Paddy and Bengal gram are being sown in some parts. Potato, sessamum, maize, &c., are being harvested in some parts.

10. Insufficiency of rain is felt all over the district.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in fair condition. The want of rain is badly felt everywhere in the district. The dry crops are withering. Paddy in Chikballapur and Gudibanda is being sown and gingelly seed is being harvested in Kolar, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks.

10. Want of rain is badly felt throughout the district. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Paddy in Tumkur and Gubbi; sugar-cane in Gubbi and Kunigal; black and green grams and gingelly seeds in Chiknayakanhalli are being harvested. Horse gram in Tumkur Taluk has been sown in parts.

10. Prospects of the season fair in Tumkur and Gubbi. Elsewhere want of rain is much felt. Food stocks are reported to be ample.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Wet crops below channels are reported to be in good condition. But the dry crops are generally withering for want of rain. Cholum and til in parts of the Mysore Taluk; ragi and til in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk; Cholum in parts of the T. Narsipur Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season not encouraging. Want of rain is much felt throughout the district.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *i. e.*, sugar-cane, is reported to be in fair condition in parts of all the taluks, except Manjarabad and Arkalgud. Paddy and other standing crops are reported to be in urgent need of rain, both in malnad and maidan taluks. It is reported that ragi and haraka crops in Channarayapatna Taluk are attacked by "a kind of caterpillar called kamblihula." Gidda-ragi is being harvested in parts of Alur, Belur, Hassan, Hole-Narsipur and Arkalgud Taluks. The Amildar of Channarayapatna states that if rain withholds for some time more, standing crops will completely wither.

10. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient for the present. Want of rain throughout the district is greatly felt.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water available except in some parts of Channarayapatna Taluk where there is difficulty for fodder and water.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, sugar-cane and ragi, are in good condition. Sowing of jola, horse gram, sessamum and castor is almost completed. Chillies have been transplanted in Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks. Rain is badly wanted everywhere.

10. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Water and fodder for cattle available.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Horse gram in the Tarikere and Chikmagalur Taluks are being sown. The standing crops of ragi, ballar, jola, wheat, paddy and sugar-cane in the Tarikere Taluk; paddy and sugar-cane in the Koppa Taluk and Yedahalli and Sringeri Sub-Taluks are reported to be in good condition. The young dry crops of ragi and ballar, togari, chillies, jola and castor in the Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks are suffering for want of rain. Coriander, black and green grams, tadagani and til in the Chikmagalur Taluk have been harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The standing crops in all the taluks are withering for want of rain. About an inch of rainfall during the week in 14 villages of the taluk hobli in the Challakere Taluk, has improved the state of crops in those parts to some extent. The holding off of the rains has retarded the sowing of cotton, kadale, wheat and bili jola in the Davangere Taluk. Gingelly is being harvested in parts of the Challakere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season uncertain owing to want of rain. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good. Fever prevails in the Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks.

12. Cattle generally healthy, except in parts of the Challakere Taluk, where they are reported to be still suffering from dommé roga and chappéroga and sheep from mugina-roga. Pasture and water are reported to be available in all the taluks; but fodder is rather scanty in the Hiriyur, Challakere and Molakalmuru Taluks.

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